

That which is claimed is:

1. An organic light-emitting diode comprising:
  - a substrate having a first opposing surface and a second opposing surface;
  - a first electrode layer overlying the first opposing surface;
  - a light-emitting element overlying the first electrode layer, the light-emitting element comprising
    - a hole-transport layer and
    - an emissive/electron-transport layer, wherein the hole-transport layer and the emissive/electron-transport layer lie directly on one another, and the hole-transport layer comprises a cured polysiloxane prepared by applying a silicone composition to form a film and curing the film, wherein the silicone composition comprises (A) a polysiloxane prepared by reacting a silane selected from at least one substituted silane having the formula  $R^1SiX_3$  and a mixture comprising the substituted silane and at least one tetrafunctional silane having the formula  $SiX_4$  with water in the presence of an organic solvent, wherein  $R^1$  is  $-Y-Cz$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-C_nF_{2n+1}$ , or  $-(CH_2)_m-C_6F_5$ , wherein Cz is N-carbazolyl, Y is a divalent organic group, m is an integer from 2 to 10, n is an integer from 1 to 3, and X is a hydrolysable group, and (B) an organic solvent; and
    - a second electrode layer overlying the light-emitting element.
2. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the silane of component (A) is at least one substituted silane having the formula  $R^1SiX_3$ , wherein  $R^1$  is  $-Y-Cz$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-C_nF_{2n+1}$ , or  $-(CH_2)_m-C_6F_5$ , wherein Cz is N-carbazolyl, Y is a divalent organic group, m is an integer from 2 to 10, n is an integer from 1 to 3, and X is a hydrolysable group.

3. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the silane of component (A) is a mixture comprising at least one substituted silane having the formula  $R^1SiX_3$  and at least one tetrafunctional silane having the formula  $SiX_4$ , wherein  $R^1$  is  $-Y-Cz$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-C_nF_{2n+1}$ , or  $-(CH_2)_m-C_6F_5$ , wherein Cz is N-carbazolyl, Y is a divalent organic group, m is an integer from 2 to 10, n is an integer from 1 to 3, and X is a hydrolysable group.
4. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent of component (A) is immiscible with water.
5. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent of component (A) is miscible with water.
6. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the reaction mixture for preparing the polysiloxane further comprises at least one hydrolysis catalyst.
7. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the silicone composition further comprises at least one cross-linking agent having the formula  $R^2_pSiX_{4-p}$ , wherein  $R^2$  is hydrocarbyl or halogen-substituted hydrocarbyl, X is a hydrolysable group, and p is 0 or 1.
8. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the silicone composition further comprises at least one silane having the formula  $R^1SiX_3$ , wherein  $R^1$  is  $-Y-Cz$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-C_nF_{2n+1}$ , or  $-(CH_2)_m-C_6F_5$ , wherein Cz is N-carbazolyl, Y is a divalent organic group, m is an integer from 2 to 10, n is an integer from 1 to 3, and X is a hydrolysable group.
9. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, wherein the emissive/electron transport layer comprises a fluorescent dye.

10. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 1, further comprising at least one of a hole-injection layer and an electron injection layer.